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FILE HEADING.

Employment of a watchman to detect surreptitious shooting in Hanbal and Maravanhalli hobblies in the Manjarabad Taluk.

From

The District Magistrate of Hassan

No. 640/S Dated 9 1.06 Received 10.1.06

Diary No. 9/1901	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that it is necessary to appoint at least one Watchman on Rs 8/- per month to detect offences against game laws in the Hanbal and Maravanhalli hobblies.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submd with a draft order sanctioning.

CRW SW 19.1.06 19/1/06

The Govt have no doubt power to entertain proposals for employing temporary watchmen in special cases. It is however

Before this note is typed it must be considered by Govt

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to be first decided what powers are to be assigned to such watchmen unless they are to be invested with the power to arrest under Section 11 of Reg. II of 1901, I do not know if they can be employed to any useful purpose. At the same time, the advisability of placing a public servant (as the watchman no doubt is) under an unofficial authority, like the President of the Seva Samaj, has to be seriously considered. How far will the President be answerable for the acts of the watchman, and how far on the other hand can the latter plead the ~~authority~~ instructions of the President for acts impeached?

A further reference on the above point may perhaps be made to the Advocate

Secy 4/10/06

3 Yes, but let us obtain orders. Submitted to the Devansahib thro' the Councillor 22.1.1906

4 I agree that the watchman

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22-1-06.

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Subd to 197-cr 1/2/06

12.60 28-1-06 Mysore

6 Revised proposals may be called for as requested by the Diwan. tel. 28/1/06

Dept. accord

28-1-06

Rcd 29-1-06

Leg. 1.2.06

Draft submitted

CRD 6.2.06

Sec 6/2/06

Sec 8/2/06

Secy 6/2/06

Secy 7.2.1906

2 The District Magistrate of Hassa Letter no: g 2189 dated the 8th Feby: 06. Enquires the powers that may be given to the Watch man in question and whether a public servant can be placed under an unofficial body like the Mysore Game and Fish preservation Association and requests them to submit revised and suitable proposals on the points discussed therein.

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3	From The District Magistrate of Kas Letter no: 18 gaol / 27 s dt 9th July 1906. States that it would be preferable to give the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Asson a grant of Rs 96/- per annum so that the Association may employ a watchman on Rs 8/- per month, for Marshalls and Kanbal hobblies and suggests that such a watchman need not be called a public servant or given powers to arrest, but that he should be employed to get information for timely action by the local authorities. Submitted for orders. C/ The District Magistrate states that the realizations from game licenses amount to Rs 190/- out of which may be met the proposed annual grant of Rs 96/- for the employment of a watchman. C.R.D 14.7.06 NM 14.7.06 W The sum of Rs 96 may be sanctioned, to enable the President of the Game & Fish Preserv Assoc. to employ a special watchman for one year — as contemplated in Govt 5th Clause 2 N. [illegible]

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of the 20th May 1905.

(1) It does not seem desirable to invest the watchman with power to arrest. A patel or Shanbhog, or a Revenue, Police or Forest officer has a certain status and carries some authority. But if a man in the position of the watchman proposed to be employed, were to attempt to arrest a man shooting without a license, it may be actually dangerous to himself. The offender, being armed, is not likely submit to arrest at the hands of the watchman, who being employed for two hobble is not likely to be well-known in all the villages. The District Magistrate as a consultation with others (including the members of the Board, no doubt) thinks that the special watchman need not be given the power to arrest.

See (2) 16.7.06

(2) The question merely is whether a salary of Rs 96 per annum (which is fully covered by the reductions from license fees) may be made by the Association.

(3) The watchman to be employed by them will be simply a private employé & there can be no question of giving him any powers at all. He will simply "watch" and give information.

Not to be appointed & not agreed to by the D. Magte

In the letter to the D. Magte it was said that "unless the watchman was invested with power to arrest he could not be employed to any useful purpose"

The object of these is to employ a watchman who will be invested with no power.

20.7.06.

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14 The proposal seems, prima facie unobjectionable

11/20/7/06

Secretary's 2nd C.V.

Ker 20.7.06

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I see no objection to the proposal. Nor can I suggest the Watchman perambulate the jungles and give information of intended offences but will also detect and report offences already accomplished. Many prosecutions may be hoped for - and the fines resulting therefrom will pay for the Watchman's salary. All cases this may be tried for a year

H.H. Williamson Asst Commr

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20/7/06

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FROM

P. R. W. Wetherall Esqui
District Magistrate
Hassan

To

B. K. Venkatavaradangar Es
Secretary to the Governm
of His Highness the Maha
of Mysore, General and
Revenue, Departments

Dated 6th Bangalore

Despatched 9th January 1906.

Received Camp Saklespur.

General No. 640

No. S

Enclosure No. One

Subject

Requesting to obtain early
sanction of Government t
appoint one Special Watchm
on Rs 8/- per month to detect
offences against Game Laws
under instructions of Mr. A. A
Park President of the Mysor
Game and Fish Preservation
Association -

1905-06

No:- — Enc: one

District Magistrate's Court
Hassan
Dated 6th January 1906
Camp Sakleshpur.
F. no: 15
S. no: 1

From,

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General
and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of a letter dated the 27th December 1905 received from the Hon'ble Secretary Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association I have the honour to invite reference to the latter portion of para 5 of Government proceedings no: 3328-40 Legis. 15-14 dated 20th May 1905 stating that in exceptional cases Government

would

would be glad to entertain proposals for the employment of special watchmen as a temporary measure to be paid for from the realizations from license fees, and that a small sum of money may also be set apart for rewards to informants in cases of surreptitious shooting in which conviction is secured.

2. Haubal and Marshalli Hobles which form the western portion of Mangerabad Taluk mostly comprise very hilly jungle tracts which are thinly populated and the villages are few and far between thus affording much scope for surreptitious shooting of Game very difficult of discovery. I therefore consider it very necessary to appoint at least one special Watchman on a monthly pay of Rupees 8/- for this western portion of Mangerabad Taluk, and I would suggest that

that he me placed under the instructions of Mr. A. R. Park, President of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association who resides at Bachanhalla Estate Close to Haubal

3. The reaugations of Game license fees of this District during the past Calendar year 1905 amount to Rupees 190/- out of which the Cost of this special watchman's pay viz Rupees 96/- per annum could be met.

4. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government to the above recommendation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. H. Wetherall

District Magistrate
Hassan

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Vcg
Is there such a pressing necessity for these appointments we have enough of these functionaries to harass the public why add to them
14/7/1906

Reply to 2d cir
17 The Dr Registrar may be informed that the Govt consider that the necessity for the appts in question has not been made out. Or, if preferred, further enquiries may be made as to the necessity therefor
14/7
Vcg

Yes
14/7/1906

Bdle 20/10

18 Please refer (acc: to first allocation.)
Registrar
Vcg 20/7

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25.9.06
5/10/06
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Issued
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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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I do the Dist. Magistrate of Ajmer an
No. J 85-28 18/12/06
States that Jats are of opinion
that the necessity for the appointment
in question has not been made out.

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Herebellaloo P.O
Kadur District

Date, December 27th 1905.

To.

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Sir,

Referring to Government Circular No: 3328-40 Legis: 15-14 (Judicial) Dated 20th May 1905, I beg to draw your attention to paragraph 2 of the 5th section, which latter part reads as follows:-

"Government would be glad to entertain proposals for the employment of special watchmen as a temporary measure &c

At an interview the President and myself had with you lately at Haubal, we brought several cases of evasion of the Game laws to your notice and mentioned that though we were unable to prove them in a Court of Law, still they were truthful cases of infringement of the Game Regulation. I have therefore been directed to ask you to be good enough to approach Government of Mysore

Mysore, with a view to obtaining the services of special reliable Watchmen for the W. portion of the Manjerabad Taluk and would suggest that they be placed under the orders of the President of this Association, who can tell them the principal places that should be watched to prevent, and detect offences against the Game Laws.

Yours faithfully
Sd Thos. Hunt
Hon: Secretary

Copy

M W Wetherall
District Magistrate
Y & Hassan

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Serial No 2

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. J 2189

General and Rev. Secretariat

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Date of issue 8. 2. 06

Signed by The Dy Secretary

To

The District Magistrate

of the Hassan District

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no: 640/S dated the 9th January 1906, requesting sanction to the entertainment of a watchman on Rs 8/- to detect offences against Game laws under instructions from Mr AR Park, President of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association.

(2) In reply I am to observe that ~~Government~~ the

SUBJECT.

no doubt willing to authorise the President of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association to employ a watchman for one year as a tentative measure and to provide a special grant for the purpose; but before sanctioning such a proposal the main point for consideration is has to be first decided what powers and duties are to be assigned to the Watchman. Unless he is invested with the power to arrest under section 11 of Regulation II of 1901, he cannot be employed to any useful purpose; nor in the opinion of Government, think, can a public servant like him be appropriately placed under an unofficial body like the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association. How far the President will be answerable for

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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In the face of these difficulties, the Govt tends to prefer that the money mentioned as a grant to the Association and authorize the Residents to employ a watchman, this arrangement being tried tentatively for one year and a report rendered at the end of that period

the watchman, and how far on the other hand the latter can plead the instructions of the President for acts impeached, are also points for consideration.

3. I am to request therefore that you will be so good as to give this matter your best consideration and submit revised and more suitable proposals on both the points above. I have &c

B.D. 7.2.1906

Secretary

CAO 6.2.06

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FROM

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mys
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 9th July 1906

Despatched 11th " "

Received

General No. 18 Jud.

No. 27 S

Enclosure No.

Subject

Submitting revised proposals for the employment of a watchman in Hauba and Marshall Hobli Mangerabad Taluk to detect offences against the Game laws.

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Office of the District Magistrate
Hassan

Iw 18 pol / 27 s

Dated 9th July 1906. 9

F. no. 15
S. no. 3.

From,

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan

To,

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire
B. A, B. L.
Secretary
to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore
General and Revenue
Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: J. 2189 / Legis 15. 2 dated 8th February 1906, I have the honour to state that I am given the matter my best consideration, and I have discussed it with others. There is no doubt that the employment of special watchmen as contemplated in the latter portion of para 5(a) of Government Proceedings

Proceedings No: 3328-40 Dated 20th
Legs 15-14

May 1905 is connected with several difficulties for reasons stated in your letter quoted above.

2 After consideration of all the difficulties I am of opinion that it would be preferable to give the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Association a grant of Rupees 96/- per annum out of the realizations of Game license fees of this District for the purpose of a special Watchman being employed by the Association on a pay of Rupees 8/- per mensem for the western portion of Mangalabad Taluk Comprising the Kaudal and Marnhalli Hobblies, which are very hilly Jungle tracts, thinly populated, and where villages are few and far between thus affording much [illegible] for surreptitious shooting of Game very difficult of discovery

11 3 I would not suggest that such special watchman be given any powers of arrest - or be characterized as public servant, but that he should ~~be~~ merely employed by the Association for the purpose of getting information of the intended commission of offences punishable under the Improve Game and Fish Preservation Regulation, so as to give timely information to the police, Forest or Revenue authorities who have powers of arrest under the ~~in~~ Regulation, and thus enable them to take timely action towards securing evidence and arresting the offenders.

4. The realizations of Game licence fees during the Calendar year 1905 are

*Game Licence fees at Rs: 5/- per Licence realized During 1905.	Licences - Rs.
Issued by District Magistrate	23 - 115/-
Issued by Sub-Division Magistrate, Sakleshpur	15 - 75/-
Total Rs	190/-

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Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 13.10.06.

Signed by Mr. K. Statham.
Regarding

READ.–

Correspondence ending with letter no: 18/27 S dated the 9th July/06 from the District Magistrate of Hassan the employment of a watchman to detect offences against the Game and Fish Preservation Regulation in the Hambal and Maranahalli Hobli in the Manjarabad Taluk

ORDER THEREON.–No.

order thereon

over

SUBJECT

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order thereon :- No. J 857 — Dt 13-10-1906.

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After carefully

consideration of the

matter, Government

are of opinion that

the necessity for

the appointment in

question has not

been made out.

~~and that the proposal~~

~~may be over for~~

~~the present~~ —

by

For Secretary

C.R.D. SM

9.9.06 SMJ/vs

To

The District Magistrate of Hassan

bbandhgme 10/10/06

Comp SM 21/10/06